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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Katsumi Fujimoto et al.

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 7, 2004, be extended for five months to and including October 7, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$2,080 for the required fee. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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